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BLOODY BATTLE OF FOREIGNERS; TWO KILLED AND THREE STABBED.

Sheriff P A. Johns With Posse of Officers and Citizens Rounds Up Fifty-Two Prisoners at Railroad Camps.

WATT HOUSE SCENE OF AFFRAY

Officers Compelled to Battle With Foreigners to Place Them Under Arrest Rival Factions Who Have Been at War With Each Other Use Stilettos Freely

Watt house the old stone building at Watt station famous in years gone by for its crimes was the scene last night of a bloody riot in which two were killed and three others are lying in the Cottage hospital suffering from dangerous stab wounds The dead are

Mike Gorcic, 44 years old and married. He was slashed across the abdomen and bled to death in the house.

Marko Yerbon stabbed through the lung and died at hospital at 2.30 o'clock this morning

The injured are

George Pocentz, 38 years old and married. Suffering with a deep stab wound in the back and slashes cuts about the body His spinal cord was pierced by a stiletto and he will probably die

Charles Pavlitz, 22 years old and single Stabbed in the back but not considered serious

John Gurich, 37 years old and married Stabbed in the back and has a serious wound

The rioting at the house began shortly after the men ceased work on the construction of the second track for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Mike Perle runs the boarding house and is also foreman of the 21 men who board with him There are two other camps of workmen nearby using camp cars Mrs Perle claims that five of these men from the other camps called at the house while her husband was away and the trouble started The boarding boss' wife declares that all the five wounded men sided with her husband at the boarding house while another foreman claims that the five wounded men were the camp car crowd and that the men who wielded the knives were unknown to him

News of the rioting reached Dunbar and Constable A C Duncan and Policeman George McIlvern secured Drs W T McKinney and Junk and went to Watt house The inmates of the house would not permit the officers to enter the house and a fierce skirmish of a few minutes took place the officers beating a retreat The foreigners finally permitted the physicians to enter the house and the physicians immediately decided upon removing the wounded men to the hospital Mike Gorcic was found in a room up stairs where he had crawled after the encounter He was sitting in a chair and the floor was covered with blood It was thought that he was still alive until the physicians touched him

Constable Duncan reorganized his forces when he returned to Dunbar and returned to Watt house with a good posse of men This time the officer was more successful and all the foreigners were rounded up and taken to Dunbar where they were held until Sheriff P A Johns arrived with a posse of officers from Uniontown The trip was made in a special car and all the prisoners some of them covered with blood were placed aboard the car and left with a guard

The Sheriff then started out to raid the other two camps and secured 20 foreigners two of them women at the first camp raided Several of them were armed with ugly looking knives and put up a fight when the officers descended upon them Chief Judson Sisler had an exciting experience in reaching the car where there was dancing and fiddling going on A foreigner made a vicious slash at him with a knife and caught one of his lapels, but the police chief turned upon him and knocked him down On the return to Dunbar with the prisoners the third camp was visited and the other crowd gathered up In all there were 52 arrested and all will be prosecuted There were many knives found upon the prisoners but few guns In the Watt house there was a perfect arsenal many knives and weapons being confiscated The walls of the house were spattered with blood

Burgess Pollock of Vanderbilt who was at Dunbar rendered valuable assistance to the officers in interpreting Constable Duncan accompanied the officers to Uniontown, but the men who conducted the first raid left the party at Dunbar Sheriff Johns personally thanked each who had assisted before leaving them at Dunbar

The officers do not believe that they have captured the men who carried out the slaughter at the Watt house as they believe that after the cutting and slashing the women knew that the officers would be down upon them and they fled during the confusion and escaped on a passing train

The old Watt house where the bloody affray occurred last night was for many years a noted spot for and many a dark plot has been hatched here It was famous in old Blind Jimmy Fitzmorris time and always bore an evil reputation Fitzmorris is now under a charge of murder in Montana

The bodies of the two men were removed to the undertaking rooms of J N Burhans & Dunbar where they were prepared for burial Dr Harry J Bell coroner will arrive at 7 o'clock this evening to hold an inquest and the officers today are making every effort to secure testimony to be placed before the jury

IN POLICE COURT.

Five Prisoners Appeared This Morning Before Burgess A D Sisson

Three prisoners were before Burgess A D Sisson this morning for the regular session of police court Norman Lutaugh of Dunbar was up for disorderly conduct and drunkenness Lutaugh came to Connellsville yesterday afternoon and while intoxicated went into Cuneos restaurant where he became disorderly Policeman Howard Anderson was notified and took the man to Lutaugh was given 24 hours

Mike Lillie of Broad Ford was given 48 hours on a charge of drunkenness

A man calling from Fairbank was also up for drunkenness and was given 48 hours

Two arrests were made last night and forfeits amounting to $7 were left The men were arrested for being drunk

HORSE RAN AWAY.

With the Man Who Attempted to Steal It, But Left His Satchel Behind in His Hurry

An unknown man attempted to steal a horse and buggy belonging to John Keck which was standing along Fairview avenue last evening He unfastened the horse and got into the rig but wasn't a very good driver In coming down the street he crashed into a telephone pole and the horse ran away

W A Hatch the contractor caught the frightened horse but the man in the buggy leaped out and ran away In departing he forgot a satchel which he had with him when he got into the buggy and it is now in possession of the police There is no marks on it or about it that would lead to the man's identity

In stopping the horse Mr Hatch's wrist was somewhat sprained and the rig was returned to its owner but the buggy was wrecked

MADE MESSENGER.

Wash Johnson of New Haven Gets Nice Berth on Railway Commission

Wash Johnson the well known colored politician of New Haven has been appointed a messenger on the State Railroad Commission at $1,200 a year and will shortly enter upon his duties He will be stationed at Harrisburg but will move about over the State with the Commission or any of its members when his services are needed

Johnson's appointment is due to his friend Judge Samuel Dwight of Uniontown Chairman of the Railroad Commission has taken to him Besides this Wash has always been active in politics and he enjoys the pleasant title of Republican Boss He is the object of a shower of congratulations from all over the county today

Injured Himself

John Campbell who resides on the Pinnacle injured himself by falling

Relief for Poor in Scottdale Must Very Soon Be Provided.

SCOTTDALE Feb 18—Dull times have struck Scottdale so seriously that the poorer and labor families are in want Probably no town in Western Pennsylvania has been as hard hit as the Mill Town There is not a wheel turning in either of the big sheet mills The Pipe Foundry is doing little or nothing and the Furnace is out of blast

The merchants and business men have credit as long as they can but many of them have been forced to suspend credit and now demand cash for all sales Meanwhile rent is due and home owners have been a large number of whom are employed These men made a living for their families as long as they had work at their wage But now from Friday to Friday of each week they have nothing to live on but what they can get for a day's work Many of them are in actual want

There is no work It is impossible to do it Every day many are turned away Recently most of them have been forced to suspend credit and now demand cash for all sales Meanwhile rent is due and home owners have been a large number of whom are employed These men made a living for their families as long as they had work at their wage But now from Friday to Friday of each week they have nothing to live on but what they can get for a day's work Many of them are in actual want

There is no work It is impossible to get families they go a long way from home and when they could last week for assistance they do not live the nearest to relieve them There

A committee is being called of with the idea of establishing depot to provide food for those who are in want It is likely that the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company will be asked to cooperate with citizens of Scottdale in alleviating any suffering from hunger that may arise

A QUIET ELECTION IN THE BOROUGH.

Over in New Haven Warm Fight On Over Bond Issue.

INTEREST LIVELY IN FOURTH.

George Hetzel and Jos T Crosland Running Neck and Neck for Constable—The Race for School Directors in Three Wards

Connellsville has witnessed a quiet election in many a long day than that of today In the Second Ward where there is no opposition for Constable the Third Ward has had all to himself there was only 1 vote polled up to 1 o'clock in the afternoon the election officers in that ward the First Ward had 1 votes polled in the Third and the Fourth In New Haven here were 41 votes polled up to 1 o'clock The bond issue is the basis of the fight there though there is also much interest in town council

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Indications for the Third Ward point to a close contest for School Director between Frank R Coldsmith and Erwin Stillwagon

The vote will be close in New Haven where some interest centers in the contest for Constable There were 41 votes and it is thought that a total of 100 will be polled today All indications seem to point to the carrying of the bond issue by a majority of the residents voting for and against the issue

Each side will be anxious to have every man who is favorable to the issue vote and it is expected that every effort will be made to get out the vote in the Third Ward and in the Fourth Ward

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GUSKY A SUICIDE.

Youngest Son of Prominent Pittsburgers Ends His Life After Laughing and Chatting

United Press Telegram

PITTSBURG Feb 18—Stephen J Gusky youngest son of Mr and Mrs J A Gusky well known church worker committed suicide in the Hotel Henry this morning and after talking and laughing with his friends shot himself in the right temple He is dying at the hospital

To Marry in New York

Louis Spolsky the jewelry dealer will leave tomorrow for New York where on Wednesday he will be married to a New York girl

A Mother Saves Her Son But He Couldn't Save Her.

United Press Telegram

BURNSBORO Pa Feb 18—Mrs Mary Luxenbrunch is dead and her son was probably fatally burned while attempting to save her Harry May a colored Bremen was injured by falling brick and many families are homeless as a result of a fire today destroying buildings on Philadelphia avenue and causing $100,000 loss

Mrs Luxenbrunch went to her room to get clothes She closed the door behind her and was unable to get out The son made several efforts to save her but was driven back by the smoke and flames

Both floors were also damaged to the extent of $5,000 and will practically have to be rebuilt

WANTS DAMAGES

Nick Bell Brings Suit Against Dunbar Furnace Company

Nick Bell for himself and for his son Jerry Bell a minor, has filed an action against the Dunbar Furnace Company to recover $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the latter while employed by the company The boy claims he was run off at the furnace He plaintiff claims he was held against in this country but short time before the accident to his boy who was 14 years old

DECLARED A DIVIDEND

Stockholders of the Connellsville Construction Co. Hold Meeting

AND ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

Building Contracts Amounting to More Than $125,000 Were Secured During 1907—Outlook for the Coming Year Considered Good

At the office in the First National Bank building last evening the stockholders of the Connellsville Construction Company held their annual meeting and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year President C M Hay Secretary and Treasurer J H Kurtz Members A M Bailey Dr C P L Norton J L Dying C M Hunt P C Hubbard John A Guiler A M Haine and John Murphy A dividend of 6 per cent was voted for the same being payable April 17 1908

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MINERS RESCUED.

All But One Entombed at Williamsport Taken Out Alive and Well. Local Man Among Them

United Press Telegram

WILLIAMSPORT Feb 18—Twenty five of the 26 men who were entombed in the Midvalley coal mine near Mt Carmel yesterday by a reservoir bursting in an old mine were rescued alive and well late last night One man was killed under the rubbish The men were entombed 11 hours William Pierce a native of Connellsville was among them

FOUND HANGING.

A Business Man of Erie, Pa Commits Suicide

ERIE Pa Feb 18—(Special) Winfield S Ribby a well known business man was found hanging in a vacant building in this city this morning

It is believed that he committed suicide some time yesterday Despondency was given as the cause of his suicide

ASSESSORS' RETURNS ARE NOW COMPLETE.

All But One Man Have Books in Hands of the Commissioners.

CONNELLSVILLE ASSESSMENTS

Property Values That Are Set by the Assessors in the Four Wards—Duplicates Will Soon Be Ready for the Tax Collectors

Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN Feb 18—With but a single exception the Fayette county Assessors now have their book for the 1908 return in the hands of the County Commissioners and a force of clerks is already at work tabulating them as the first step toward making out the tax duplicates As this is not the 1st until assessment there are comparatively few changes in valuations from those of a year ago and these only occur where in the opinion of the assessor there is a gross injustice The main purpose is to note the change of ownership the improvements on any property missed on the town round As soon as the return is tabulated the taxes will be figured and it is expected that the tax duplicates will be ready for the Collector a little sooner than usual this year

That Connellsville contributes its full quota to the current expenses of the county is evidenced by the books but recently returned from that borough Thirteen D P Patterson Assessor for the First Ward has just been completed by the clerks and now shows the total valuations of the property held be each taxible One of the highest assessments in this ward is that of the First National Bank which will pay tax on $15,000 The Yough House is figured at $9,000 The value of the Yough Brewery Company's plant for taxible purposes is $6,000 Some of the other leading contributions from the ward are as follows M F Rohland $15,000 H N F Roth $7,000 Mary D Newmyer $2,265 D G W Newcomer $12,900 P E Marks $11,000 Wilson Bros $9,000 A B Morton $11,200 John A Hogsbobs $21,300 Andrew Hess $6,000 Michael Hinkey $10,700 John D Little $6,200 Leroy Cunningham $4,000 Joseph Solomon $11,250 Bernhardt Smith estate $10,000 and Gertrude Lemon $18,800

The book of H S Pifer Assessor of the Second Ward shows the following Jacob Arlington William Dull $2,000 Arlington Hotel property John Dixon Central Hotel $11,000 Thomas O'Brien hotel Baltimore House $16,000 works of the Sligo Iron & Steel Company $30,000 Connellsville Car Shops $15,000 the plant of the Boyts Porter & Company $11,800

In the Third Ward Bernard Welker has returned the plant of the Pittsburg Brewing Company at $72,000 and this is probably the highest assessment of the ward The building of the Third National Company is returned at $70,000 and the plant of the Yough Crystal Ice Company at $31,000 Marietta Hotel $37 H A B Morton block $15,000 Byron Pott block $11,000, the O H Sturniker Opera House at $17,000 and the F C McClenahan Hotel at $17,000

The returns of the Fourth ward as made by E L Post show this to be more of a residential section Among the business places are the Colonial National Bank which is assessed at $10,000 There are a number of private parties who own considerable valuable property among them being Joseph D Mauk Frederick H Mauk James B Ross J J Connelly S S Snyder Clay Stillwagon Wm Kurtz Ruth and Mrs Mary J Newmyer In this as well as in the other three wards some of the assessors also own considerable property in other sections of the town

Taking the county as a whole the heaviest taxes come from the H C Frick Coke Company the W J Rainey estate the Pittsburg Coal Company and other coal and coke corporations which have interests in nearly every district except some of the mountain townships On account of the several thousands acres of coal worked out during the last three years, the assessed valuations of the public service corporations will be reduced accordingly, but the increased valuation of the individual assessment will more than make up the deficiency from this source

The heaviest assessment in Union town is the First National Bank building which contributes tax on $50,000 The hotels range from $20,000 to $30,000 while the business blocks and private residences are placed at from one third to one half their actual value The mill property, however, is graded accordingly

EVERSON CITIZEN SHOT DEAD BY AN ENRAGED DRUNKEN MAN.

Bullet Fired from the Dark After Row Pierces Forehead of John Stevenson, an Innocent Bystander.

ANDY GILLESKIE UNDER ARREST

And All Indications Point to Him as Man Who Did the Shooting Though No Witnesses Can Identify Him as Man Who Fired the Fatal Shot.

Special to The Courier

EVERSON, Feb 18—John Stevenson, better known here as John Stevenson was shot and instantly killed about 8:30 last night Andy Gilleskie is arrested Gilleskie went on a spree yesterday and became very drunk toward evening He first went to the Eureka House where he started up trouble and was refused anything more to drink He was later ejected from the bar for his disorderly conduct

Leaving the Eureka House he went to the Everson House where he was refused anything to drink and then he started a rough house He was forcibly ejected from the bar room, Gilleskie stationed himself outside the bar room door

The first man home or to come out of the bar room was John Stevenson and Gilleskie is charged fired point blank at him The bullet entered near the eye and penetrated the brain, causing instant death

The shooting caused considerable excitement and as a crowd began gathering Gilleskie made a run for his boarding house at Valley works

Deputy Sheriff Joseph King and Policeman Joseph Kulbacki followed him to the house and arrested him He had already gotten in bed The revolver with one empty chamber was found Gilleskie was taken to the Uniontown jail

Gilleskie is a railroader and has been employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at this place and Youngwood He is a Pole about 27 years old, and resided at Valley

Stevenson was about 30 years old and of Polish descent although it is said that he was born in this country He was unmarried and had no relatives here The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Owens & Ferguson at Scottdale

Dr Harry J Bell Coroner of Fayette county, held an inquest on Stevenson body this morning Dr T R Lehan of Connellsville performed the post The bullet entered the left side of Stevenson's forehead and took a downward course to the base of the brain It was no found George Quigley testified that he was in the bar and saw Gilleskie just as he was put out He started to go out and had just gotten to the door partly opening it when some one, Gilleskie he thought threw a stone which struck the outside of the door or near it Then he opened the door again and the instant here was a report and flash A man standing on the street fell over Mr Quigley it looked as though the same man threw the stone who fired the shot He could not identify Gilleskie as the man who fired however

Wm Szymaski the bartender told of the trouble he had with Gilleskie He ordered him out the bar bumping people about and finally threw a step ladder on the floor Then he put him out after one trouble The on was then thrown and the shot followed almost immediately No witness so far as the coroner could learn saw Gilleskie fire the shot that killed Stevenson They stated though that the shot came from what appeared to be the same spot as the stone was thrown and Gilleskie was the man who threw the stone

The coroners jury returned a verdict that Stevenson came to his death by pistol shot in the head fired by some party unknown to the jury.

NEW PATIENTS

Both Men Hurt in the Mines in Somerset County

Two new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital last night Thomas Cochran of Elk Lick aged 20 years and an employee of the Cornet Coke Company has his right leg fractured

George Munnaw of Meyersdale aged 61 years came to the hospital for treatment of an old injury the result of an accident with which he met five years ago

TAKE WAR TALK SERIOUSLY.

Russians It is Said, Are Preparing for Eventualities

HARRISBURG Feb 18—(Special)—Russian officialdom is taking the threat of war with Turkey seriously Members of the general staff will no discuss the situation for publication but it is no doubted that preparation for an emergency have been in progress for some time

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Unsuccessful Effort Made to Get Into Home of E G Coughanour, Johnston Avenue

Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the home of Mr and Mrs E G Coughanour on Johnston avenue last night Mrs Coughanour heard the men trying to raise a window in the rear of the house She hurriedly turned on the light which no doubt frightened the intruders away

Mrs Coughanour and children were alone at the time and were so badly frightened that no attempt was made to discover which way the men went after making their escape

DIED OF INJURY

Patrick Cullen of Lower Tyrone Fell On the Ice

Patrick Cullen for many years a resident of Lower Tyrone township Fayette county died at his home Saturday aged 8 years He had an injury fall on the ice a few days ago that is thought to have caused his death He is survived by his widow and grown up children

Rain and Warmer Tonight

Rain and warmer tonight Wednesday rain or snow and colder in the afternoon is the forecast of the weather bureau

Railroaders May Petition For Removal of Potter.

It is rumored that railroad organizations affecting the system of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are discussing the advisability of presenting a petition to President Murray of the road interested in circulars of the road asking for the removal of Third Vice President Potter

Locally the matter is being talked over by railroad men and all agree that Potter must go but some of the men are not in favor of the method of procedure which is being discussed by the railroad men

The attachment policy is pointed out as being undesirable inasmuch as the manner in which it is being pushed is opinion of many is another instance of the arrogance of the men who have the power to make and unmake men

The feeling is that it amounts to taking away their personal liberty The feeling is that men cannot be forced from their home with their families and have to have housed in a tent many of the older workmen

PENNYPACKER TO TESTIFY TODAY.

Former Governor Will Give His Evidence in Defense of Capitol Trimming.

IS DEFENSE'S TRUMP CARD.

Is Expected to Flatly Contradict Stanford Lewis' Evidence, Because He Has an Old Grievance to Settle With Him.

United Press Telegram

HARRISBURG Feb 18—The announcement was made just before the trial was resumed in the capitol grafting case that the defense would today play a trump card Governor Pennypacker will be called some time this afternoon

He arrived last night and was closeted for some time with the lawyers for the defense He is expected to flatly contradict Stanford Lewis evidence He has his own grievance to settle with Lewis, owing to the latter's declaration that the former Governor at a secret meeting with Snyder sought to cover up the scandals in former Attorney General Carson's school inquiry

The evidence so far offered has not worried the Commonwealth's attorneys The admission forced from Sanderson's experts yesterday that even under the measurement system found nothing more than 14 feet had used in the executive room room for which he charged at the rate of $19.2 feet making an excess of $31,276.20 The prosecution believe these will offset any figures offered in support of Sanderson's generosity

James Stevenson who was bookkeeper for Sanderson at the time that the capitol was furnished was recalled today as the first witness. He was examined at length by Attorney Rothermel and his evidence is going to show that excepting the rostrums and book stands all Sanderson's bills were made out in accordance with the surface foot, measurement rule of furnishing

NOT GUILTY

Was Chas Morse's Plea When Arraigned on Charge of Perjury this Morning

United Press Telegram

NEW YORK Feb 18—Charles W Morse was before Justice Dowling for the second time in 24 hours He pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging perjury and was released under a $10,000 bond for a hearing one week from today

The warrant charges that Morse testified falsely when he told the Grand Jury he knew nothing of the $100,000 loan made by the National Bank of North America to L R Thomas following the latter's deposit of $60,000 of Provident Life money in that institution

BURNED TO DEATH

Grandmother and Grandchild Meet Fearful Death at York, Pa

YORK Pa Feb 18—(Special)—Mrs Isaac Harrington wife of the general ticket agent of the Pennsylvania railroad and her five year old grandchild, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Harrington home

The flames issued from a gas stove causing the fire

WORRIED OVER BILLS

So Pittsburg Grocer Took His Life this Morning

PITTSBURG Feb 18—(Special)—Despondent because of inability to collect bills due him Frank Belchak a well known grocer committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself in the cellar

Is Not Colored

Through a misunderstanding it was stated in the Courier yesterday evening that William Austen engineer in charge of the new Prison building was a negro Mr Austen is not colored but is a very much respected white man

Burned by Explosion

James F Goodman age 14 about 10 years was brought to the Cottage State hospital suffering with burns about the face and hands as the result of a powder explosion near Confidence Sunday His condition is not serious

Married this Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Anna Rose daughter of Mr and Mrs John Rose of Snydertown and Howard Forty of Alverton was solemnized this afternoon at 2 o clock

W C T U Meeting

The regular meeting of the W C T U will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock at the Carnegie Free Library A large attendance is desired

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the officers and teachers of the Christian Sunday School which was to have been held this evening has been postponed

Read The Daily Courier

C C SOCIETY MEET

At the Home of Miss Laura Maust New Haven

The regular meeting of the C C Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Miss Laura Maust on Main street New Haven Many members were present and the regular routine business was transacted

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Miss Catherine Bauman in New Haven

WILLS FILED.

Mary Ann Claybaugh and James Moats Disposes of Their Earthly Belongings

UNIONTOWN Pa February 18—Several interesting wills were filed in probate yesterday with the Register and Recorder disposing of the estates of Mary Ann Claybaugh of Brownsville and James Moats of near Haydentown Georges township Both were very brief but that written by Mrs Claybaugh covered but one side of ordinary letter paper

The estate is valued at $[illegible] balance in bank Miss Louisa Lyons and Mrs L S Dennis witnessed the will

In the will of the late James Moats who died in the Union town hospital January 20 as the result of a fractured skull sustained in an accident at Fairchance everything is devised to his son Robert Moats who is appointed executor without bond The will is dated September 20 1904 and disposed of an estate valued at $175

W A Stone filed an action Monday against Retta E Carter to recover $1,000 which was the first payment made to the defendant in a transaction involving the purchase of an undivided two sevenths interest in the Edward Baile farm in Jefferson township The farm contained 176 acres and the price agreed upon was $1,200 per acre It is claimed by Stone that the title of the defendant was found to be defective and that it did not rest with her He now demands the return of the money

WAS POSTPONED

Argument in Street Railway Case Goes Over to Tuesday—Business at the Court House

UNIONTOWN Feb 18—Argument in the case of Lynds and Henry Mary of Connellsville against the West Penn Railways Company which were to be heard today were postponed until next Tuesday The railway company has asked for a new trial

A petition was filed for the change of the name of the Western Penn Oil & Gas Company to the Western Pennsylvania Oil & Gas Company

A dozen reasons for a new trial were filed today in the case of Joseph Muller against Joseph Shiff The principal reason is that the property in question did not belong to the defendant

The new law examining committee met and organized today with George Duffies President and S R Smith Secretary Examination will be held beginning the week of April 13

Bonds amounting to $[illegible] were drawn from the recorder and cancelled were those of the Connellsville Railroad Company given to Frank H Genbauch and for $[illegible] and one of A Montgomery to Tom W Lowe and one to Tom W Lowe and others The bonds were to protect against damage and the cases have all been settled

MASQUERADE DANCE

Given by the Liederkranz Society Last Night Was a Most Successful Affair

The annual masquerade dance given last evening by the members of the Liederkranz Dramatic Club in the Elizabeth Hall was one of the most attractive events of the season Various characters were worn by the dancers and the Turner Hall was the scene of much mirth and enjoyment

At 10 o'clock the guests numbered to partake of a delicious luncheon Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra The affair was pronounced one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the society Guests were present from Scottdale Dunbar and Uniontown

PATRONS' DAY POSTPONED

Owing to the Y M C A Convention to February 28

Owing to the Y M C A Convention to be held here this week Patrons Day which was to have been observed Friday by the teachers and pupils of the public schools has been postponed until Friday February 28

Special programs will be carried out in many of the rooms

Clark Collins' Condition

Clark Collins of the B & O engineer who has been at the Cottage State Hospital for the past several weeks as the result of an accident with which he met while at work in Youngtown, is rapidly improving and is expected to be able to leave the hospital within a few weeks

A Five Hundred Party

Mrs S M Marstellar will entertain at five hundred Saturday afternoon at her home on the South Side The honors are from 2 until 5 o clock

DAILY COUPON---SERIES A.

One vote for .....

Town .....

Number ..... Street .....

In The Courier Teachers' Contest.

Series A will not be counted after February 24, 1908. ALL coupons must be in this office by noon, February 24, 1908

MONARCH'S NERVOUS

Anarchists Have Royalty Badly Frightened by Assassinations

PARIS Feb 18—(Special)—[illegible] nights unannounced guest of King Alfonso is a marvelous illustration of the nervousness concerning the anarchist outrages which have prevailed throughout Europe since the murder of King Carlos and Prince Louis of Portugal

TRYING TO ESCAPE

Two Men Who Were Fleeing From Bloody Scene at Watt Station Are Caught

While trying to escape from the bloody scene at Watt last night Joe Krosnick and Steve Scodel [illegible] were arrested in the [illegible] by Detective [illegible] Detective [illegible] had been hounded the [illegible] that McFadden was [illegible] Krosnick [illegible] Scodel [illegible] and on [illegible] found [illegible]

[illegible] charge of carrying concealed weapons against them before Squire H M Smart At the hearing the men were held for [illegible] were taken to jail Constable [illegible] Sam Strouse [illegible]

NICE PRESENT.

Andrew Carnegie's Little Remembrance is the Slight Sum of $100,000 for Miss Wallace

United Press Telegram

ATLANTA Ga Feb 18—Mr Carnegie died Thursday collected the wedding gift sent by Andrew Carnegie to Miss Wallace Fore who is still [illegible] night to Miss [illegible] Howland of Boston

Miss Wallace [illegible] and with Mr Carnegie [illegible] Miss Wallace promised [illegible] remembrance [illegible] which Carnegie [illegible] $100 annual interest

Miners Hope for Peace

PEORIA Ill Feb 18—(Special)—[illegible] United Mine Workers [illegible] today [illegible] to the conference with the operators next Tuesday [illegible] and [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible]

Fleet Sails for Peru

LIMA Peru Feb 18—(Special)—[illegible] Admiral Evans [illegible] the vessels of the squadron [illegible]

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town

[illegible]

GREAT SKIN CURE STIRS EUROPE

Medical Profession Interested in External Wash Which is Producing Remarkable Results

In most cases only one application of this wash is needed to relieve the worst itching skin troubles. It is a clear, colorless, odorless, non-greasy, non-sticky liquid, which can be used on the most sensitive skin. It is the best external remedy for eczema, itch, pimples, blotches, rashes, chafing, sunburn, poison oak, ivy or sumac, insect bites, and all other skin troubles. Sulphur Soap, Sulphur Ointment and Sulphur Tablets are also used with the wash. Sulphur Soap is also a most delicious shaving soap. Sulphur Ointment is also used for piles, eczema, etc. Sulphur Tablets are a tonic laxative. Dr. Dennis' Sulphur Wash is sold by druggists everywhere, or can be obtained from the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, Ill. Dr. Dennis' Sulphur Wash is a physician's prescription, not a patent medicine, and is sold on its merits. The D. D. D. Company of Chicago, Ill., will send a trial bottle free to any sufferer who writes for it. Mention this paper. Sold by druggists everywhere.

FINEST HAIR IN TOWN.

Conclusive Evidence That Parisian Sage Grows Beautiful Hair

I have tried many Hair Restorers but have found Parisian Sage the only one worthy of that name My hair was falling out and I was troubled with itching scalp and I found it impossible to keep my hair in any condition for any length of time It also was becoming to look faded when I began to use Hair Restorers I tried many but received no noticeable benefit till I tried your Parisian Sage After using two bottles I now have the finest head of hair in this town I noticed after the first application the itching and dandruff disappeared and my hair became soft and glossy MISS FILLEBROOT WEBSTER N Y

A A Clarke, the druggist sells Parisian Sage for only 50 cents a bottle He is glad to recommend it because he sells it under an iron clad guarantee to cure dandruff stop falling hair and entirely drive away any scalp disease or money back

Ladies should use Parisian Sage because it is really the most delightful hair dressing in the world It turns hair lustreless into a beautiful luxuriant growth in two weeks

Cures dandruff because it kills the germs Remember A A Clarke sells it under a strong guarantee If you do not live near a druggist who sells Parisian Sage send 50 cents to Chicago Ill Co Buffalo N Y and you will promptly receive a bottle all charges prepaid

SOOTHES AND HEALS.

Hyomei Medicates the Air You Breathe and Gives Quick Relief in Catarrhal Troubles

Hyomei is in time and has Hyomei at the first warning of catarrhal trouble Do not let the disease extend along the delicate mucous membrane gradually creeping from the nose to the throat thence into the bronchial tubes and then forward until the lungs are reached and you are in danger of consumption

Hyomei will cure all curable forms and is so certain in its action and so successful in curing this common and dangerous disease that A A Clarke asks all the sick of a trial bottle and agrees to refund the money if it does not do the work claimed for it

There is no waiting for results as it does just as claimed No cocaine or other poisons are in it which quickly and surely relief and at a small cost the medication is breathed in with every inhalation that reaches with every part of the air passages killing the catarrhal germs and healing and soothing the irritated mucous membrane

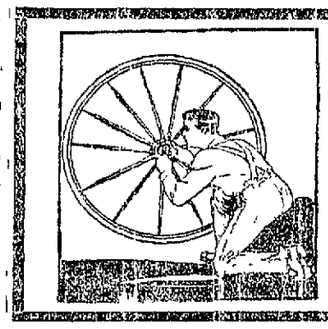
By the use of Hyomei today and you will soon find that the offensive breath and hawking and spitting will change from the nose and all other symptoms of catarrh will soon be a thing of the past The cost of a complete outfit is but $1.00 Clarke and Hyomei ready to refund the money if it does not cure catarrh 1b

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE.

Without Morphine or Dangerous Drugs, Cures Colds, Grip and all Throat and Lung Troubles, Prevents Pneumonia.

Catarrh of the Lungs

I have taken Father John's Medicine for catarrh of the lungs and my cough has entirely disappeared and I have gained nine pounds Fred Ingham Thompsonville, Conn



THE UTMOST CARE characterizes our repair work on carriages, wagons, buggies—all sorts of vehicles. No detail escapes our attention, no expense is spared to make our work perfect. Our shop is equipped with the latest tools and machinery, and our workmen are skilled in the art of carriage building. Bring us your broken vehicle, and we will make it good as new. We do all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing, etc. Our prices are reasonable. Our work is guaranteed. Our motto: "Quick service and satisfaction." Give us a trial.

The S. Crossland Carriage and Wagon Company, NEW HAVEN, PA

You'll do better at Featherman & Sumberg's

Special Prices Three Piece Parlor Suits.

Those who have been waiting for a chance to buy parlor furniture at real low prices will be pleased to learn of this special sale of Three Piece Suits. Prices have been cut away until only the cost remains. A large number of sets in Upholstered suits, Loose Cushion suits and Hardwood finishes.

Credit Goes at This Sale.

Bargain Week of the 17th

Arcade Theatre

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 1908

HANK AND LOTTIE WHITCOMB, A Rural Comedy Sketch entitled "FUN IN A BARNYARD," Imitations of Birds Poultry Animals, Steamboats, Musical Instruments, etc The loud st whistler in the world

HERBERT LAWTON, The Funny Black Face Comedian Singing and Dancing Act.

Jim Conners and Conners Bert, Famous Irish Comedians Sketch Artists, Singers and Dancers

JOHN BUCKLEY, Singing and Trick Dancing.

The Arcadograph, Showing the Latest Moving Pictures.

This will be one of the best shows in Connellsville at ANY PRICE—but remember our

PRICE 5c.

Help down a hot griddle cake on a cold morning with

Karo CORN SYRUP

The health-giving essence of golden corn. Tastes good —does good.

In air-tight tins, 10c., 25c., 50c.

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FEBRUARY BARGAIN MONTH

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Nothing the Union Supply Company does gets more care and is long more specially than the Semi Annual Clearance Sale. The Semi Annual Clearance Sale has been going on since the first of January. February is Inventory Month and this month we are going to push the Clearance Sale strenuously. Owing to the great depression business is very heavy. We must reduce them Clearance Sale cut prices. Not only remnants but all surplus broken lots and slow selling lines must go

Clearance Sale of Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

Soiled Linen will be sold this week every blanket in the house. It will be worth your while every household in the coke region to go to a Union Supply Company store and when they do go they will take notice of the wonderful cut in prices. It is not only blankets and all kinds of bed clothing but beds and bedding are included. The stocks are heavy as ever modern. Every price on every article is reduced in many instances. Such a clearing was never heard of in any store in Fayette or Westmoreland Counties

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY, 55 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 18.—Edward Crowe left Tuesday for Pittsburg, where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Daniel Harper and James Riley were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahaney of Mt. Braddock were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett of the Burhans building.

Ross Wilson was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Monday.

James Poltz was calling on friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Whaley of Uniontown was here Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Miller.

John Lyons Scott, who resides with his uncle, George Hertzog, at Dawson, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Scott of Connellsville street.

Miss Bessie Lueck of Connellsville was here Monday calling on friends.

Miss Maud Miller was the guest of friends and relatives in Uniontown on Sunday.

Mrs. John Darby of Lemont is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

Rev. George Deitz, pastor of the German Lutheran Church at Connellsville, was calling on friends here Monday.

Miss Anna Pair is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pair at Revere.

Superintendent Benjamin Berg of the Tri-State Telephone Company at Connellsville, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Duncan was the guest of relatives in Connellsville Monday.

Joe Gray of Connellsville was calling on friends here Monday.

Superintendent J. H. Wilkins of the Semet-Solvay plant is wearing a mighty pleasant smile these days since his wife presented him with a 12 pound son. Mr. Wilkins is doing the set-up act today.

Mrs. D. M. Jacobs was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Miss Lillian Goodman, one of our school teachers, was off duty Monday on account of the death of her sister Julia, who died in Pittsburg. Miss Strawn of Dawson filled her place during her absence.

Mrs. John Newbrough was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

August Miller and brother and sisters desire to thank all those who in any way helped them in their hour of trouble during the death of their sister, Mrs. Caroline Miller, and especially the choir of the First Presbyterian church who rendered music at the services.

A pleasant surprise party was given Saturday at the home of Mr. and John Harper on Connellsville street in honor of their daughter, Miss Amedee, 15th birthday. It was a complete surprise to her, the crowd coming in all at once. A large number was present from Connellsville and a most enjoyable evening was spent until late hour, when a most delicious luncheon was served, after which all repaired to their homes after spending a most delightful evening.

R. S. Jones, superintendent of the Pope Cement & Brick Company, was transacting business in Connellsville on Monday.

The Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pope of Bryson Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Cartwright, who has been confined to her home with the grip, is now able to be around.

A business meeting will be held in the Methodist Protestant church on Wednesday evening immediately after prayer meeting.

Burgess W. H. Cottom was in Uniontown Monday transacting business.

Try our classified advertisements.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Feb. 17.—Mrs. William Kennel and little son of Scottdale are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McLean, of this place.

Edward Shank and wife attended the funeral of the former's grandfather at Pennsville Sunday.

Rev. Colledge commenced his meeting at Mt. Zion Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Lechner has gone to Connellsville to spend a week with friends.

Miss Tule Stocks is back in school after a severe attack of the grip.

M. Kinley, the small son of John Sanner, has a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The family of John Pitts is confined to their home with the grip.

M. Keller, representing Arbuckle Bro. of Pittsburg, was calling on our merchants this week.

Miss Pauline Gallatine of Connellsville spent a few hours with her parents here last Thursday.

David Shank of Connellsville spent a few days with his son, Edward, of this place last week.

A great deal of complaint is heard from both teachers and parents about the stoves in the school houses. The children near the stove are comfortable, but those farther away suffer with the cold. In some of the schools they have been taken down and placed in the loft.

The Moses Johnston farm was sold last Saturday at administrator's sale to Campbell Sheldonds and Brooks for $28.50 per acre. The farm contains 75 acres and is underlaid with several veins of coal.

Several car loads of corn came to the station at the bridge last week. The corn crop was a failure in this township last fall, consequently the farmers must buy.

The railroad company had to dynamite the ice that had gorged above the bridges in the creek last week.

John Sanner received a car of fine from Hyndman last Saturday. It is not too expensive to humble on our farmers, will we?

Frank Findley and Ed Hyde of Mill Run were callers in the village Saturday.

Lloyd Finkey and wife of Moyer are spending a few days with mountain friends.

J. H. Miller, one of our oldest citizens, has been indisposed for several days.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 17.—The Willard Memorial meeting at the home of James Braddock on Walnut street Monday evening, was well attended and quite interesting. The evening was very enjoyably spent, the papers read bringing out some of the prominent features of the work of Miss Willard.

The many friends of Miss Jane Smith, the popular young school teacher of the First Ward school, who was operated on recently at the local hospital for appendicitis, will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering.

Lloyd Grimm of Eagle street was a business caller in Scottdale on Monday.

Leroy Smith of Greensburg was a recent caller here.

Mrs. S. S. Nicholson of Donegal was calling on friends and relatives here recently.

Curtis Ong of Vine street was calling on friends in Scottdale Monday.

Ward Bicher of Greensburg was in town Monday visiting friends.

Clyde Hoffman and Frank Reynard of Greensburg were calling on friends here recently.

Miss Maude Brown of Herald was visiting friends here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Bicher of Vine street was a business caller in Greensburg Monday.

Charles Mills, formerly of this place but now employed at Bier Hill, was calling on friends here Monday.

Harry Wilson, a glassworker of Rochester, Pa., is visiting his relatives here, all the glass works at that place being shut down for the present.

The Misses Lilly and Stella and Miss Viola Newell, who attend school at Greensburg, were visitors at the local skating rink Monday evening.

Mrs. Moran of Main street has returned from a short visit paid her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Dove, at Rowe.

Miss Sadie Stutz is clerk at the Lilly left Sunday in company with her brother Louis for a visit to Sharon at which place she will recuperate for two weeks with relatives.

George Bettard was calling on relatives and friends at Scottdale Monday afternoon.

John D. Miller of Greensburg was a business visitor in this place Monday.

George King of the U. S. Smith Department Store of this place is visiting at Pittsburg and Wheeling during a two weeks' vacation.

Daniel Davidson has left for California to recuperate after a severe illness.

Elizabeth Shaw and Sarah Duckworth of Greensburg were calling on friends at this place for a few days.

Mrs. D. Walker of Uniontown was a caller Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Dixon of United who died Friday of cancer at her home was buried in the local cemetery on Sunday. The deceased was 48 years of age and is survived by a husband and two small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maxwell of Greensburg were recent callers at this place.

The Mt. Pleasant High School varsity basketball team will leave as their attraction at the Armory on Thursday of this week the strong Greendale Scholastic.

Mrs. M. A. King of Main street has returned home from a short visit paid her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lake, at Latrobe.

Misses Helen and Josephine Colvin have returned home from a visit at to friends and relatives in Connellsville.

The senior class of the Mt. Pleasant High School took up the study of Trigonometry for the first time Monday, being given in the local public schools.

A large crowd of local roller skaters will attend the Leap Year party at the Greensburg rink Tuesday of this week.

Charles Edmonds of the Tarr End has left for a visit to friends and relatives at Washington, Pa.

Eugene Archer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archer of Church street, is confined to his bed with the scarlet fever.

Joseph Wilson of Pittsburg, who is in the service of the U. S. Army, is now on a furlough on account of sickness in Mexico, his brother, Rev. Howard Wilson of Church street.

Harry Reed, who is employed at the Hecla mines as boss roadman, was severely hurt by a fall of slate in the mines and brought to his home on Vine street this afternoon, suffering greatly from internal injuries.

John Price, Frank Crimes and Russell Long were recent callers at Irwin.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 17.—Postmaster A. J. Sutton is laid up with the grip.

Frank Fide on the sugar spike Saturday night.

Mrs. A. S. Howard is still suffering from a complication of disorders.

George Brooks of the firm of Brooks Brothers, at Fort Marion, was visiting his mother here Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. O. Abraham has returned from Uniontown, where she had been for the past two weeks nursing the children of Mrs. Nixon, her daughter, through sickness of the fever. The children, four of them, were afflicted with the malady and are well on the road to recovery.

Tomorrow is election day for borough and township officers. Quite a number and time will be closely contested for the borough offices. If there is any of the candidates doing anything to secure their election it is not visible on the surface. There is only two tickets in the field, Democratic and Republican, the Prohibitionists having let the time limit expire, in which to file papers.

Jack Frost has again laid in an appearance on our streets and roofs and dressed up last night with a coat of the beautiful.

Ex-Postmaster C. W. Campbell, who has been confined to his home on High street for some weeks with pneumonia, is improving.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Subscribe for shares of stock in the Smithfield Oil & Gas Company, and for 15 cent gas and a dividend in the investment.

The personal property of John Wagle will be appraised by Samuel Wagle on Saturday. All other bills for the sale will apply to letters of administration.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY EVERY DAY.

Every dollar you save means a dollar earned. Economy means the food we eat. Calumet Baking Powder is economical, healthful, pure, high in leavening power, and a dollar's worth for a dollar. Calumet Baking Powder.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 16.—Miss Mamie Scott came up from Connellsville to spend Sunday with her mother on Arch street.

Robert Lee Lemon of Bismarck, who has been very ill recently in East End, Pittsburg, came up Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Four new members were received into the Lutheran church last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Swartzbaugh, has been holding a series of meetings for the first two weeks.

Bert Hager, who has been on the sick list for some time, was taken to the Southwest hospital this week.

Bert Hager, son of Ed Hager, died at his home Thursday. Aged about seven months and 11 days. He was buried Saturday in the Dunbar cemetery, Rev. A. E. Hunter of Confluence officiating.

Yesterday our rivers all rose, all three of them were on a rampage, but no serious damage was done. Long Run got out of its bed and several families had to move out. The ice was thick, but was broken up by the rushing waters.

Compared with last year, the crop of good looking girls in town is as high as the Alleghenies, 1907.

David Cloughan, of the firm of Cloughan Bros., Connellsville, attended to business in this town Monday.

Hotel Charles—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stover, Porter; Mr. Miles, Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman, Allegheny; Mr. Kirk, Hadickson; Mr. Alfred Gray, New Salem; John Wagner, Allegheny; Mr. Lyons, Connellsville; J. Hornberg, and J. M. Merlin, Philadelphia.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 17.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will have an oyster supper and Lenten lunch on Saturday evening, February 22nd.

J. C. Kendall of the Kendall Lumber Company, Dunbar, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Kendall reports the lumber business in Dunbar slightly improved.

J. G. Watson and B. Cunningham of the Hotel Charles left for Connellsville on a business trip.

It has been somewhat cold during the past few days, standing at twenty. Skaters are coming to the surface and are seen on top of the ice.

Edward Crowe, of the firm of Crowe Bros., Dunbar, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. Lawrence, of Connellsville, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Mitchell returned to his home in Connellsville yesterday after a few days' visit with friends in Confluence.

Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Mrs. Charles Stutz, of this place.

Mrs. Jacob Kline, of Connellsville, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Frank Hoover, of Dunbar, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Hoover is a brother of Mrs. Charles Stutz, of this place.

Mr. Charles Stutz, of this place, was in Connellsville on business Monday.

Mr. Stutz is a brother of Mrs. Frank Hoover, of Dunbar.

Mr. Frank Hoover, of Dunbar, was in Connellsville

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF FAYETTE SS

Before me the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said county and State personally appeared J J Driscoll who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday February 8 1908 was as follows

February 10	7 085
February 11	7 077
February 12	7 [illegible]
February 13	7 070
February 14	7 077
February 15	7 [illegible]
Total	44 049
Daily Average	7 008

That the daily circulation by month for 1907 was as follows

1907 Month	Total Daily Copies	Average
January	143 783	5 251
February	131 140	5 107
March	140 507	5 075
April	147 [illegible]	5 001
May	142 815	5 062
June	140 855	5 031
July	144 051	5 400
August	144 [illegible]	5 240
September	141 [illegible]	5 309
October	140 890	5 218
November	140 740	5 115
December	135 [illegible]	5 140
Totals	1 407 076	5 309

And further sayeth not

JAS. J DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January 1908

JOHN KURTZ

TUESDAY EVENING FEB 18, 1908

ASSESSMENT FIGURES SHOW UNEQUAL TAXATION

The interesting story of our Uniontown representative anent the assessments of Connellsville and other portions of Fayette county confirms in a great measure the claim of its advocates that the proposed law requiring the publication of assessments in the local newspapers would materially assist in the work of equalizing taxation

Our representative states that Uniontown property is assessed at from one third to one half its actual value but merely adds The village however is gauged accordingly

It is true that the measure of local taxation is not regulated by the assessments alone but by the millage or rate of taxation also and that the lower the valuations the higher the tax rates must be and vice versa but it is also true that inequitable assessments make unequal taxation

The figures presented are necessarily meagre but they are sufficient to indicate that some properties and chiefly the properties of wealthy men and corporations are assessed relatively far lower than others and that consequently the rank and file the poor man with a small home in the town or a small farm in the township pays comparatively higher taxes This is inequitable and unjust taxation

It is with a view to correcting this almost universal evil that The Courier has proposed to legalize the custom of assessing property at less than actual value by requiring it to be uniformly assessed at say one half its actual value and insisting upon the enforcement of this law by the Assessors or in default of their doing so by the Commissioners as now provided

As a means of furnishing the Commissioners with proper information the publication of the assessment lists would be most effective Such publication would find an army of volunteers offering information as to the real value of property improperly valued

THE NINE HOUR RAILROAD LAW

Legislation regulating the hours of labor is never very effective because all employment is not alike and the right of the employer to dispose of his services at his own terms is inherent and constitutional The only excuse for such legislation lies in the fact that it has in solid masses compelled large corporations to distribute among their employes throughout the latter were willing to work at any price

There is more urgent need however for the regulation of railway hours particularly the hours of train men It is a notorious fact that many fatal railway accidents have been due to the absence of that alertness which is necessary to safety and that such negligence was not wilful nor culpable but the result of exhaustion caused by long hours and loss of sleep which compelled nature to rebel against further strain Nor is it not uncommon for trainmen to work twenty four hours or more without rest Nothing could be more dangerous to train service than this

No trainman should be compelled to work over twelve hours and a law to this effect might be a wise one The work of directing trains demands an active mind and an unwearied brain It is particularly exhausting The hours should be shorter than those of any other employes The natural division of the day where the work is necessarily continuous into two or three or some evenly divisible number of parts Train dispatchers and other controlling the movement of trains should perhaps not be required to work over eight hours per day

But Congress in its wisdom has decreed a nine hour day and the Baltimore & Ohio management has announced its determination to follow the mandate of the law The work of doing so will be extremely awkward and the result will probably be detrimental to the interests of labor The law should be amended with more regard to circumstances than to life The regulation of the hours of railway employes should not be arbitrary but should be governed by the character of their employment

LEGISLATION WON'T MAKE MINES SAFE

Legislation won't make mines safe in the opinion of the Elkins Walter Telegraph The Telegraph has no advice to give to the West Virginia Legislature on the subject but it presents some forcible and sensible suggestion to the miners It says

In an editorial article will only be found when the miners and working men have by their collected wisdom [illegible] to the New York Legislature [illegible] put a stop to the terrible slaughter of miners which such legislation has not [illegible] This is practically the view taken by many of the Connellsville coke operators They say the mining laws we have are sufficient if they are enforced with firmness and discretion

Nevertheless it is possible that they may be improved upon by more clearly and positively defining the duties and powers of the State Mine Inspectors and particularly to bidding discrimination in mining methods

The Young Man in Civic Affairs will be the subject of State Treasurer Berry's address to the Young Men's Christian Association of Connellsville next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr Berry will tell the men something about the Vera Cruz Affair

Fayette county's coal assessments will not be very high if the report that the coal is worth but the cost of mining and mine value

It is an ideal February election day

The News has 184 correspondents [illegible]

Fayette county has a foreign war of its own

The defense of the Capitol grafters will be [illegible]

Recent advances in freight [illegible]

The Mad Monongahela the Dare Devil [illegible]

The source of the injury rumors has been discovered [illegible]

The wave of mine disasters has reached [illegible]

If you haven't voted don't lose any time in doing so

Russia threatens war with Turkey [illegible] would think that Russia had enough of the [illegible] that is what the Sultan thinks

Five million bushels of Monongahela coal [illegible]

Revenge is sweet but cost of [illegible]

Wash Johnson has hit all right [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible]

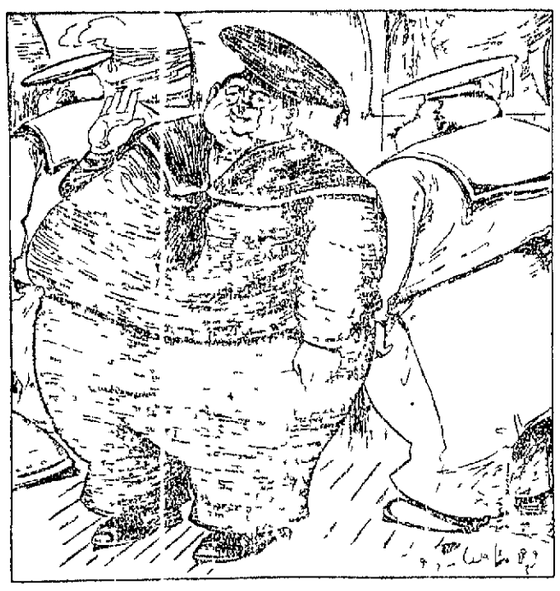
Watered coal stocks are not popular [illegible]

Perhaps the Ground Hog intends to [illegible]

Duty is not always pleasant but [illegible]

To be able to do anything well is a [illegible]

Cold weather is said to be healthy but it [illegible] the coal and gas man



By the time our local coke [illegible] this unless hospitality [illegible]

The Retort Courteous.

The Johnstown Tribune fears that [illegible]

The West Newton Times Sun thinks [illegible]

The Connellsville News says on [illegible]

The Greensburg Review thinks that [illegible]

The Uniontown Standard [illegible]

The Monessen News complains that [illegible]

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted

WANTED CHEF FOR CONELLEY [illegible] NEW YORK [illegible]

WANTED — EVERY COAL MAN with [illegible]

WANTED MEN TO LEARN [illegible] HOSPITAL [illegible] MEMORIAL HOSPITAL [illegible]

For Rent

FOR RENT A NICELY FURNISHED [illegible]

FOR RENT A FIRST FLOOR [illegible]

FOR RENT TWO FURNISHED [illegible]

FOR RENT MODERN FURNISHED [illegible] PITTSBURG [illegible]

FOR RENT TWO OR THREE ROOMS [illegible] HOWARD [illegible] Street

For Sale

FOR SALE CHEAP COAL [illegible] Bell State phone

FOR SALE GOOD COAL AND [illegible] KARL R SPRINGER [illegible]

LOST — THURSDAY EVENING [illegible] MISS LILLIE WILLIAMS [illegible]

Notice

NOTICE I HEREBY WARN [illegible] MRS G E BOWMAN [illegible] Avenue

Public Sale

[illegible]

Administrator's Notice

[illegible]

For Register and Recorder

Jas. G. Binns

Fayette City, Pa

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries Saturday April 11 1908

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

Charles O. Schroyer

DAWSON, PA.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited.

Girls Shoes

Neat looking, serviceable shoes that are suitable for all kinds of wear. They are strong enough to stand the rough usage of school, and neat enough for all occasions They are made from Vici Kid or Box Calf, and have good solid soles, counters and heels Every part of the shoemaking is good—the seams are all well sewed—all parts of the shoes are put together in a first class manner. The shoes are nicely finished in every way and are made over some of the newest and best fitting lasts

Sizes 8½ to 11 at
$1 25, $1 40 $1 75
Sizes 12 to 2 at
$ 50 $1 75, $2 00, $2 25.
Every pair is worth its price

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA

WEATHER FORECAST

For Western Pennsylvania—Fair and cold but warmer Tuesday Wednesday show or rain and warmer

STORE NEWS

Some news this week that ought to interest you Part of it was about Spring goods that you will want to see and buy But part of it bore on something we want to get rid of Because of the price you will want to see those also Also an invitation for you to come and see this store and the good things here An invitation to make this store your own home store

The New Suits.

I'm supposing that you have decided to buy a new Spring suit this Spring Then suppose that some told you that for $2 00 some particular store was showing a line of suits that was beyond the ordinary in style and material and that of garments sold you had expected to see at $3 00 or more and that extra efforts to have in this city a summer clerk got you a suit than you could find elsewhere in this vicinity and still further told you that because of this good and sufficient reason his particular store could offer these suits at a lower margin than any other store in the vicinity If some friend in whose judgment you had confidence told you this facts would you be interested enough to come and look at yourself would you not? How about it though when you read statements like these in newspaper advertisements Have you enough confidence in this store to know that when we make statements like these about our suits that we have the suit here to make good every statement we make about them This is the reason why so often we tell you in our advertisements to make this store your own home store Then you will be so many others on our city system to this store makes

New Hosiery.

Plain black stockings for Ladies Only 19c and have some new numbers out this Spring Stockings at 12 and 9 cents the Pair Plain black cotton and lisle stockings that are better value than we have had to show for these prices

New Ginghams.

Imported ginghams at 25 cents a yard Prettiest patterns that we have had to show Pattern that our will be sure to like Fashion has decreed that this is to be a gingham year and that means that after on some patterns will be scarce Good idea to see these now

Swiss Curtains at $1 the Pair.

Showing this week two new patterns in the at $1 00 lace Curtains and neat made of good quality swiss and well made You do not expect to pay at least a half dollar more for these

Carpets and Rugs.

Time almost to commence thinking and planning about that new carpet Better look up Stitchen carpets in our thought this Spring Better come here and look at the patterns we have and let us talk with you on the proper size and cost of your carpets If we can save you some money we want your carpet business Think we are entitled to it if that is so

Misses' Coats.

Still some left and all of them on our table in the clerk room at $3 00 If the size you want is there you couldn't duplicate it for less than $5 00

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA

4c Yard 6 for 22c

TORCHON LACES

Very fine Torchon Laces and Insertions 1¼ inches wide great variety of fine thread lace patterns all entirely new one yard .. 4c

Six yards .. Values 8c 10c and 12½c a yard

5c Yard

WHITE AND ECRU LACES

Heavy three thread Torchon Laces in Ecru and White—2 to 4 inches in width beautiful new patterns choice the yard 5c

Values 8c to 12½c

The very mention of these two items should alone make this section one of the busiest in the store

106 | W. N. LECHE | 106

Walk-Over

$3.50 $4.00 $5.00

A Pointer on Shoes.

It is important to every man who is particular about his shoe to know where he can get Walk-Over Shoes

The character of Walk-Over Shoes lifts them far above the common place—they are plainly different The graceful models, the noticeably fine leathers and the smooth, shapely fit that Walk-Over gives add distinction to the man who wears them.

We have Walk Overs in all styles, and in all leathers, including New Summer Styles in Tans.

We are the only Shoe Merchants in Connellsville who sell Walk-Over Shoes

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

2 to 4 P. M. 2 to 4 P. M.

Hour Sale

Friday, February 21st., 2 to 4 P. M.

We offer the following goods at these hard-time low prices We are not offering bargains in unseasonable merchandise, that should have been sold last November, but bargains in goods you need every day Remember the day and hour.

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer [illegible] 6½c

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer [illegible] 22c

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer [illegible] 25c

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer [illegible] 15c

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer [illegible] 63c

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer Schmitz Merit Hand Soap the best made for one hour 25c

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer good brooms [illegible] broom, worth 25c for one hour 15c

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer our [illegible] ginghams worth [illegible] yard 6½c

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer [illegible] 4c

Friday from 2 to 3 P M we offer for one hour our patterns of wall paper [illegible] designs for all kinds of rooms both 3c

SCHMITZ'

New York Racket Store.

DRY FEET

are made possible only by good strong shoes. With poor shoes and plenty of wet weather yet to come you stand a good chance of sending for the doctor.

But here is the best prescription, come here today and get a pair of strong serviceable shoes. We say strong, but they are brimful of style and comfort. You will find these shoes equal and most likely, surpass any you ever had Remember the name

JOHN IRWIN.

A WARM ELECTION.

Today's Battle at Scottdale Rivals Mayorality Fight.

WILEY WAS LATE TO ENTER

Fight for Council in the Fourth Ward as a Candidate for the Citizens and Stickers Are Being Used in His Behalf.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 18.—Scottdale is today enjoying one of the most strenuous political fights in its history, possibly rivalling the Mayorality fight two years ago when Ferguson and Porter were the star actors in the game. The battle ground is supposed to be confined to the First and Second wards, but this supposition was shattered at the last minute when J. W. Wiley entered the race for Council in the Fourth ward, and his friends are making things lively. Squire Wiley has been in the game before and is being ably assisted by some of the old war horses of the ward, fellows who have been in politics for years and know a thing or two. Mr. Wiley is a Citizens' candidate or something of that kind, and a plentiful supply of stickers is being handed around to get his name on the ballot. The regular candidate on the Republican ticket is William Brown and the regular Democrat is Leroy Baker. Mr. Wiley is a life long Democrat but seems to be run by the Republicans today. There is the hottest kind of a three-cornered fight on out in that ward today. The fights in the first and Third wards have been bitter for some days, and every effort is being put forth today by the contesting parties. The usual canards about candidates being owned by rings were sprung last night, but most of them had no effect upon the voters. The citizens are being hustled out to the polls and a big vote will be cast before the close of the polls this evening. Of course, every candidate is sure of winning, but the winner will not be known until the whole vote is counted tonight. The spirit of independence seems to have become so strong in the three wards that it slopped over into the staid old Second ward, and there is an independent candidate for Constable, George C. Cole, contesting for the office with W. A. Myer, the regular Republican, and W. M. Kennell, the regular Democrat. The Constable of that ward has so few duties to perform that very little attention is being paid to the candidates.

This evening the 28th annual conference of the employed officers of Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Associations will convene in the First Baptist church at 7.30 o'clock and remain in session until noon on Thursday, three sessions being scheduled for tomorrow and one on Thursday. This evening there will be an address on "Modern Methods of Religious Work" by B. R. Smith of Erie and another address by Rev. Dr. A. R. Robinson, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, on the subject being "The Wise Man."

The session tomorrow morning is to be opened with a Bible reading by Rev. Dr. Smith. The general subject for discussion will be "The Employed Officer." The first topic will be "Himself," and will be discussed by State Secretary B. B. Buckalew, "His Relations to the Church, Clubs, Civic, Social and Philanthropic Movements," will be discussed by J. A. Eby, Secretary of the Connellsville Association. "His Tenure of Office" will be the theme of W. T. Forrester of McKeesport. The session will close with a business meeting and a general discussion of "A President's Views of What a General Secretary Should Be." The topics for the afternoon will be as follows: "How to Secure and Retain Members," by G. E. Burgess of New Castle; "New Building Funds and New Buildings," by H. A. Baldwin of East Liberty; "Boys' Clubs," by J. L. Alexander of Spring Forge; "The Problem of Relating College Graduates to City and Town Work After They Leave College," by C. F. Johnson of Wilkesbarre.

The Wednesday evening session will be devoted to the immigration problem. Charles W. Harvey of Tientsin, China, will speak of the immigrant abroad, and Dr. E. A. Steiner of Grinnell, Iowa, will speak of him at home. Both of these men have given a great deal of study to the problem and are well qualified to speak on the same, thus this session will be one of the most interesting of the conference. The Thursday morning session will be devoted to exhibitions of gymnasium work in the local gym under the direction of C. H. Burkhart of Vilmerding.

The day sessions are for the delegates only, but the evening sessions are for the general public. The delegates are expected to arrive this afternoon and evening and will be given supper in the association rooms by the Ladies' Auxiliary. They will be entertained at the hotels and private houses during their stay in town. On Thursday afternoon they will go to Connellsville to attend the annual State Convention which meets during the evening and will remain in session until Sunday evening. It is expected that about 125 persons will attend the conference here.

Rev. H. W. Milten was a visitor to Pittsburg yesterday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an entertainment and bazaar on the second floor of the Reid building Saturday afternoon and evening. Tea will be served by the Colonial Dames and there will be home made bread, cakes, pies and candy for sale.

Bicher & Graft, to whom the order was given Saturday night by Council for sewer pipe, telegraphed the order to the manufacturers yesterday to ship the same. The story that was being circulated last night and today that the sewer work was all a political skin by the Berne faction of Council is knocked out by the way in which the dealers are hustling for pipe.

Mrs. Rebecca Byerly of Mount Pleasant was here for a few hours yesterday looking after business matters. Mrs. Byerly is caring for an aged lady at that place.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

John McBath Attacks Lulo Hrabak for Refusal to Loan Him Money.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 18.—Lulo Hrabak, who drives a local oil wagon, was severely cut and robbed by John McBath at Central about 5 o'clock last evening. Hrabak, who had just finished delivering to his customers at Central, was closing his tank preparatory to leaving for home when McBath, who was standing nearby cutting shoe leather with a dangerous looking knife, accosted him and asked for $2.00. Hrabak told him he could not give it to him because he already owed him a small sum of money, and was leaning forward in the act of closing his tank when McBath, it is alleged, without any warning jumped on his back and began slashing his head with the knife, cutting Hrabak 17 times before overpowering him. McBath then reached into Hrabak's pockets and took between $15 and $20 and fled.

After regaining consciousness Hrabak drove to Mt. Pleasant and swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace Hunter for the arrest of McBath, but no trace of him has been discovered.

MATT OSBORN.

Veteran Railroad Man and Hotel Man of Suterville and Life Long Resident.

M. Osborn, better known to his friends as "Matt," the proprietor of the Osborn hotel at Suterville, Westmoreland county, a few miles above McKeesport and a life long Democrat, was born in Harmony in 1836 and in his long life many events have been witnessed by him and he has had a varied career as engineer, operator, mine manager, railroader and hotel proprietor.

He cast his first Presidential vote for Douglass, the opponent of Abraham Lincoln, and since then he has voted for every Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and is still close to his party in the local elections. With all his participation in politics, however, he has never held political office. For many years he was manager for A. M. Scott of the Erie district.

He opened the Osborn hotel at Suterville, at that time locating the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, where he served for years as baggagemaster. He is well known also in Masonic circles.

KNEW NO BETTER

Odd Plea Made in Behalf of Convicted Murderer.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18.—On the plea that Edward Turner condemned wife murderer, had been reared in a Godless community, citizens of Breathitt county, Ky., have sent petitions to Governor Patterson of Tennessee pleading for a commutation of the death sentence of Turner who formerly lived in Breathitt county. Turner is sentenced to hang Feb. 27. The plea of the petitioners is that Turner, brought up in a Godless community, never had an opportunity to know right from wrong, that his parents died when he was very young; that the sickness of his wife unbalanced his mind and that he killed her, not because he hated her, but because he loved her.

Date for Naturalization.

Prothonotary Sheppard received word yesterday from Assistant United States District Attorney Ragsdale making a change in the date for the examination of applicants for naturalization papers. The date had been fixed for March 2 but Mr. Ragsdale changes this to the following day, Tuesday, March 3.

Mine Foreman Convicted.

Arthur J. McNally, a mine foreman, accused of permitting the use of open lamps in a gaseous mine of the Penn Gas Coal Company, was found guilty by a jury at Greensburg yesterday morning. He is alleged to have placed keys to the safety lamps in the workings so the miners could use them.

Organize Alumni Association.

All past graduates of the Connellsville High School are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall Monday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association.

Dodged Lighting Issues Again.

A representative of the Welsbach Lighting Company made a proposition to light Uniontown by gas light last night, but the Council again dodged the lighting issue.

GEO. SIDNEY TONIGHT.

Comes to the Soisson Theatre in Show That Made a Hit in Pittsburg Last Week.

That funny little fellow, George Sidney, will be at the Soisson Theatre tonight. It goes without saying that his followers is numerous, and many who have not yet seen him to admire, will be present to give "Busy Izzy's Boodle," Mr. Sidney's new vehicle, a special welcome. It is also safe to predict that Sidney will not hesitate to make the occasion one long to be remembered as an event in amusement circles. For several

seasons "Busy Izzy" has been busy with his store and hotel.

This season, he has a complete new play. No limit was placed upon his expenditures, and the best costumes and scenic artists were given carte blanche, and instructions to produce the best effects in color and surroundings, the result of which is better seen than described. For over a half hundred clever and merry companions accompany him to enliven the affair with music, fun and song. A big beauty chorus will also be present and mingle with others in making "Busy Izzy's Boodle" an incident of importance with all and notions discarded and replaced on the bill the latest and up to date article in fun, jollity and spectacular effects.

Bryan Addresses Ohio Solons.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.) William J. Bryan delivered an address today before the members of both Houses of the Legislature on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. Fourth the Democratic members of the Legislature are to give a banquet in honor of Mr. Bryan.

FRANTIC WOMEN

Organic disturbance of the feminine system act like a firebrand on the nerves of women, often driving them fairly frantic.

A nervous, irritable woman is a source of misery not only to herself, but to all those who come under her influence. That such conditions can be entirely overcome by taking

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

is proven by the following letters.

Mrs. Mary Wood, of Christiana, Tenn., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had the worst form of female troubles and my nerves were all torn to pieces; sometimes I suffered so much that it seemed as though I could not live. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I feel like a different person. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold, and I cannot say enough for your advice."

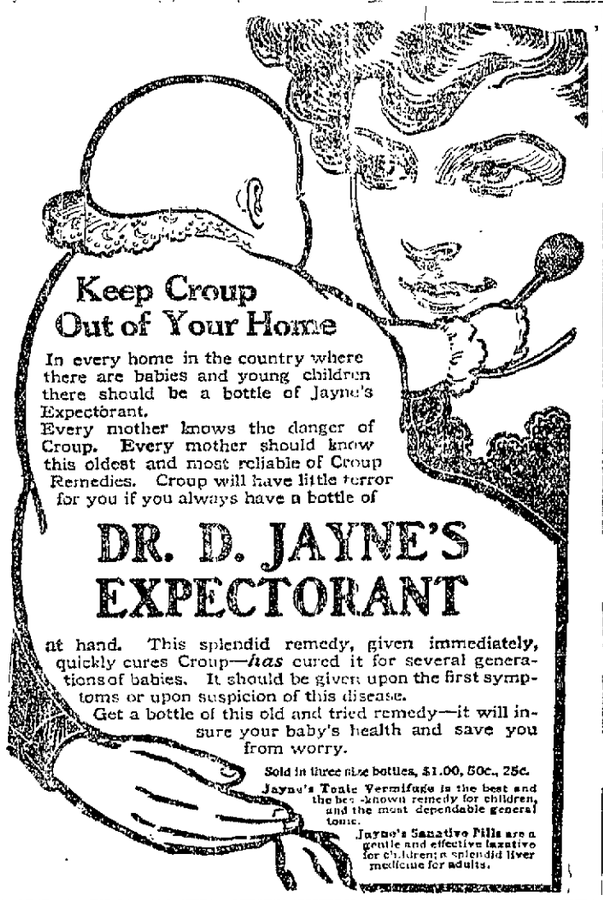
Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Thompsonville, Conn., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was all run down, nervous, and could not rest nights. Doctors failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



Pennsylvania Railroad

Bulletin

WASHINGTON CITY--THE MAGNET OF THE PEOPLE.

The eyes of eighty million American people are now on Washington, the Capital of the Nation.

The wheels of the National Government are now in full motion, Congress is in session and the busy whir of the legislative mill is intensely interesting. Many hours may be spent in the Senate or House gallery watching the legislators at work.

The Capitol itself, aside from its importance as the home of Congress and of the United States Supreme Court, is an imposing building. Seven hundred and fifty feet long by three hundred and fifty feet wide, its massive proportions are visible from almost every section of Washington. The dome in the center surmounted by the statue of Freedom, towering three hundred feet in the air, looks out over superbly kept gardens and hundreds of handsome buildings in which are housed the many departments of the Government.

The other workshops of the Nation are also well worthy of a visit. The White House, the home and office of the President, the State, War, and Navy Building, with its museum and models; the Treasury Building, with its huge vaults; the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where the postage stamps are made and bank notes are printed, the Government Printing Office, the Patent Office, and the Congressional Library; the National Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, the great Monument, the new Union Station are all attractive features of the Capital City.

Fine hotels, magnificent private residences, erected by those who are making Washington their home, not only during the official season but the whole year round, handsome public buildings, ornamented circles and superb avenues make Washington one of the most beautiful cities in the country, and well worthy of comparison with the other capitals of the world.

The service of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington serves a wide territory. Its trains afford direct means of reaching the National Capital, and tickets at reasonable rates are on sale at all ticket offices.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Next to Easter, Washington's Birthday is the most popular day during the Winter and Spring Season at Atlantic City and marks the opening of the Lenten Social Season. As Washington's Birthday falls on Saturday this year, it offers an exceptional opportunity for an over-Sunday outing at the greatest American resort.

No resort in the world offers so many attractions for a winter or spring outing as Atlantic City. Its great hotels are gay with wealth and fashion of the land; its five-mile boardwalk encourages long walks in the bracing air filled with the delightful tang of the ocean. Amusement features of all kinds including one of the best golf courses in the United States, add to the zest of a stay.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the great highway to Atlantic City from every point. Its complete train service via the Delaware River Bridge affords all-rail communication from the North, South, and West, whilst its elaborate schedule of local trains offers patrons in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey convenient and ample service.

Excursion tickets, with liberal return limits, may be obtained from practically every station on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. Any agent will gladly furnish full information and a copy of the Winter Excursion Book containing comprehensive hotel lists and special information about all winter resorts.

Business Directory of The Connellsville Courier.

CONNELLSVILLE.

Art Store.

BUY THE NEW 1907 FISHER AND Christy pictures. Frames to order. E. G. HALL, Y. M. C. A. Building.

American and Italian Bakery.

DONNADIO & CANGELETI, 707 N. PITTSBURG STREET. City Bakery and foreign and domestic specialties. DONNADIO & CINTICORE, 22 BROADWAY, Uniontown, make a specialty of finest imported olive oil. Bell phone 202.

Bakery.

TEMPLETON'S BAKERY, E. MAIN STREET AND SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET. Eat Templeton's Twentieth Century Bread. Fine cakes and pies. Wholesale and retail.

Bottler.

COUGHENOUR & CO. MAIN ST. Wholesale and retail dealers in soft drinks of all kinds.

Butcher.

E. U. HETZEL, MAIN ST. WE HANDle only choice home-dressed meats. Family trade solicited. Call or phone us your order. Prompt delivery. Both phones.

Cement Paving.

C. W. BETTLER, "THE CONCRETE Man," contracts for all kinds of cement paving, plastering, cementing, tiling and foundation work. Call or phone me for estimate. My motto, "The best and cheapest."

Cleaners and Dyers.

HOME ESTABLISHMENT FOR prompt work in expert dyeing and French dry cleaning. FRANK FORD, DUNN-PAINE BUILDING.

Coal.

THE HAY COAL COMPANY, SOFT and hard coal. Prompt delivery. Special attention to telephone orders. Call Tri-State 123. Coal Yard, corner Fayette and Eighth streets, Connellsville, Pa.

Drugs.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION FILLED EXactly as your doctor wants it. Prescriptions exact. Drugs fresh and pure. J. C. MOORE, WATER STREET, NEAR B. & O. DEPOT.

General Store.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE public that we have on hand at present the most complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, fancy and staple patent flour, high class canned meats, dry goods, notions, and gent's furnishings, underwear and hosiery and notions, and we make prices are now on. Come and get prices. Also a ticket for the popular Sunday excursion. LESLIE BROWN & SON, South Connellsville. Bell Phone 276.

Grocery.

I. K. HIMELRIGHT, N. PITTSBURG ST. We handle only the best staple groceries. Family trade solicited. Phone us your order and we will deliver it at your door promptly.

FULL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANcy groceries. Special attention given to phone orders. Quick sales and prompt delivery. H. B. HACKMAN & CO., 112 PITTSBURG STREET. Both phones.

Heating and Tinning.

CHAS. E. SHUMAKER, HEATING, Tinning and Roofing. Also all kinds of tin painting a specialty. Do not fail to call on us when in need of anything in this line. Office and shop, BALDWIN STREET. Tri-State phone.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

WESTERN GRAIN CO., WHOLEsale and retail dealers in hay, grain, feed and seed. All orders delivered promptly. Office and store, 1204 WATER ST. Phone connections.

Hotel.

SHEEP MEAT AT THE BILLSOLE agency for the "Worthington." Home of the "Best." The TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL, WATER ST., $1.50 per day. Phone.

Manufacturer of Hair Goods.

BRING YOUR COMBINGS AND have switches made. Hair manufactured and repaired. The best work at lowest prices. All shades, white and colored hair solicited. Sole agency for Dr. Allen's Florinda Cream. Hygienic Skin Food. My treatment cures all scalp diseases. MRS. ELIANNA CLAIR, NEXT DOOR TO MRS. CLARK'S JEWELRY STORE, near P. R. R. Station.

Ice Cream Manufacturers.

ALL FLAVORS OF ICE CREAM. Special attention to family trade. Cream furnished for parties, banquets, weddings, etc. P. C. ROSE. Both phones.

Jeweler.

CHAS. T. GILES, JEWELER, 112 W. MAIN STREET, Connellsville, Pa.

Millinery.

MILLINERY AT GREATLY REduced prices at McFARLAND'S, 111 W. Apple Street.

MISS NEWMAN & CO. ANNOUNCE a special sale of Trimmed Hats, 106 W. Apple Street, next door to Postoffice, Connellsville, Pa.

Munson Bros.

IF IT'S A FURNACE, IT'S A MUNSON. It's a furnace that's sinner proof. Double the radiation of any other furnace. Satisfaction guaranteed. MUNSON BROS., Connellsville, Pa.

Plumbing and Heating.

BRITT & SCAIRY, MAIN STREET, NEW HAVEN. Estimates furnished on all kinds of plumbing, gas fitting and tinning, steam and hot water and hot air heating.

ZEPP & BUTTLEMORE, 311 SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET. Both phones. All kinds of plumbing, tinning, steam, hot water and hot air heating. All work guaranteed. Call on phone us for estimates.

WILLIAM BELLERS, 204 E. IRVIN AVENUE. Tri-State phone 68. Plumbing and heating engineer. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

New York Cash and Credit House.

NEW YORK CASH AND CREDIT House. We have too many goods and must unload. Ladies' Suit, Coats, Skirts, Notions and Dry Goods. Men's Clothing and Furnishings, Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, etc. Big Bargains. Big Selection. J. ROSENBLUM, 434 E. Main Street. Cars stop at Murphy avenue, next store.

Phonographs.

REINHARD MUSIC CO., HEADQUARters for Edison and Victor phonographs, Pianos, organs and all other musical instruments. We carry the full line of McKinley sheet music, 10 cents per copy. R. REINHARD'S, 147 WEST MAIN STREET.

Painter and Paper Hanger.

CONTRACT PAINTING AND PAPER hanging a specialty. Inside finishing and kalsoming. Estimates furnished. WM. SPOREY, office 107 MEADOW ALLEY. Bell phone 293 Ring 4.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

SPECIAL AGENT FOR THE PHOENIX Gas Furnace and the Hoffman Automatic Instantaneous Water Heater. Complete line of bath fixtures. A. E. VANNATTA, 111 COTTAGE AVENUE. Tri-State phone 690.

Photographer.

OLDEST ESTABLISHED GALLERY in the city. "Sklies" pictures, five different positions, 20 pictures for 25c. GEORGE PORTER, 125 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

Real Estate and Insurance.

FOR SALE—SPENDID COUNTRY home, 20 acres, frame house, barn and all modern conveniences at a bargain and easy terms; less than a mile from Brimstone Corner. O. J. PURINTON, Dunn Paine Building.

Second Hand Store.

WE BUY HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF all kinds. Bedsteads, stoves, stoves, clothing, shoes and anything of value. Goods bought of short notice. CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and Apple streets. Tri-State phone 789.

New Merchant Tailor.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that you can have your suit cleaned and pressed for 75 cents. Suits pressed, 50 cents. Suits repaired and pressed, $1.25. ALBERT SIMONS, The Tailor, 102 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

Upholsterer.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, SCREENS made to order. Rubber tires put on baby wagons. Mirrors re-silvered. Work called for and delivered. S. B. WHITE, UTTER AVENUE. Tri-State phone 801.

Vienna Bakery.

BREAD, CAKES AND PIES BAKED fresh every day. We cater to wholesale and retail trade. Special attention to pie orders. Two stores, 102 MAIN ST., 220 PITTSBURG ST. Both phones, 256. J. A. RENNER.

NEW HAVEN.

Banker and Broker.

STEAMSHIP AGENT AND NOTARY Public. Tickets furnished and trips arranged for towns abroad. Call and I will give you full information. P. M. BOLLI. Tri-State phone 802-2. Bell phone 375. NEW HAVEN.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

FLORENCE SMUTZ, NEW HAVEN. Special bargains in Ladies' shirt waists and skirts. All lace and ruffled curtains at reduced prices. Sole agents for Daisy Brand flour.

Grocery.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES and fruits. Direct importer of purest olive oil for table or medicinal use. Orders promptly delivered. ANDREW CROSSO, EIGHTH AND MAIN STS., NEW HAVEN. Bell phone 375.

Ice Cream.

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PET BILL IN DANGER.

Numerous Attacks on Aldrich Currency Measure Displeasing to Banker Morgan.

IT WILL HAVE HARD SLEDDING

General Belief That It Is Drawn to Favor Wall Street Interests Arouses Antagonism—Morgan's Presence In Washington Also Serious Handicap

Washington Feb 18—J Pierpont Morgan has arrived here from New York to further devote his attention to the Aldrich emergency currency bill now before the senate Mr Morgan is understood to be surprised and annoyed over the fact that many of the senators particularly those from the west and south have criticized the bill with much severity and are seeking to amend it along lines most objectionable to Wall street.

J PIERPONT MORGAN

When Mr Morgan put his O K on the bill a week ago after consulting with Senator Aldrich and other Republican members of the finance committee he felt assured that the bill would go through the senate and house without difficulty One week of steady battering at the section authorizing the secretary of the treasury to accept railroad bonds as collateral for the $500 000 000 of emergency currency and the repeated charges that it was drawn simply to give the Wall street interests a more powerful hold on the people of the country has made Mr Morgan as well as his friends in the senate somewhat uneasy over the outcome of the bill

The situation in the senate is believed to be well in hand but the bitter attacks of the Democrats with one or two exceptions and many of the administration Republicans have made upon it is having a bad effect on the house

Hearing From Home

Republican members throughout the west and northwest and from rural sections in the east are beginning to hear from their constituents All of these letters are opposed to the bill As the congressmen must go to the people of their districts for reelection next fall they fear to ignore the bankers and business men in their sections who are opposed to the bill

While Mr Morgan would not discuss the bill and no member of the finance committee would admit as much it is hinted that the bill may yet be amended in several particulars in order to satisfy the objections of many of the senators so that it may be passed without further discussion and thus get through the house before the pressure upon the representatives becomes too strong

Democratic leaders in the house and senate however declare that they will not consent to this plan They are seeking to gather as many speeches for their campaign book next fall as possible and have a long program yet to carry out What is more they are determined to have roll calls on the bill on every occasion both in the senate and in the house in order to put every member on record as to his position on the measure The object in this so far as the house is concerned is to aid them in talking close districts in various states away from the Republicans

Does Not Take the Hint

Altogether Senator Aldrich and Mr Morgan by his continued presence and his open activity in behalf of the bill, have stirred up a hornets nest in the Republican ranks Many of the Republican leaders believe Mr Morgan is making a serious mistake by his presence here and his appearance in the senate gallery to watch the progress of the bill Several senators close to the president have urged Senator Aldrich to advise Mr Morgan to remain away from the senate while the bill is under discussion Mr Morgan does not take the hint however He is said to be completely wrapped up in the bill and believes he should have the credit for it and should be allowed to watch its progress through the senate

According to the Democratic program the attacks upon the bill will be more bitter this week than last as the leaders have not yet finished their preparations for their speeches Senators Tillman Culberson Bailey Daniel, Stone and others intend to lead in the attack In addition to this Senators Hepburn Burkett Hansbrough and LaFollette are preparing to attack it

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28 MINERS TRAPPED.

Rush of Mud Shuts Men Off From Outside Word

Pottsville Pa Feb 18—Twenty eight miners were imprisoned in the Midvalley colliery near Mount Carmel by the breaking of a dam of water which had formed in a drift which caused a rush of mud into a gangway where the men were at work All day long a party of rescuers endeavored to reach the entombed men and shortly after 6 o'clock they were given encouragement by sounds of digging from the inside Later a shot was also heard indicating that the men were trying to effect their own rescue and also giving assurance that the drill is good

Among the men entombed are a number of experienced miners and it is believed that it will be possible to effect the rescue of all the men unless some of them should have met death by being smothered in the rush of mud when the dam broke through the gangway Seven of the number are Americans They are Peter Robert miner Mount Carmel George Smith driver Mount Carmel William Farley loader Connellsville James McGovern stutter Midvalley Albert Lord loader Mount Carmel Charles Becker mine Midvalley Bernard Shannon miner Midvalley The other entombed men are foreigners

The men had been employed in No 4 drift of the east side gangway driving a heading, to the surface The heavy rains and thaw of the last few days had caused a great deal of water to accumulate in No 20 breast of No 11 drift and the pressure became so heavy that it finally broke through and a great sea of mud flowed into the gangway where the men were at work It filled it for a distance of about 50 feet and it will be necessary to dig through this great barrier of mud to get at the workmen from this direction Three different rescuing parties have been put to work in an endeavor to rescue the entombed men One force is digging away the great bank of mud which fills the gangway another gang is engaged in driving a heading from or adjoining gangway while a third force has been put to work at the point where the entombed men were to have driven the heading to the surface from the gangway in while they are now imprisoned It is believed that the last named gang will be the first to reach the entombed men and it is hoped to be able to get them out or give them food and drink by morning

$75,000 FIRE AT LEECHBURG

Ten Business Establishments and Two Homes Destroyed

Leechburg Pa Feb 18—Fanned by a brisk breeze a fire that inflicted damage estimated at $75,000 menaced the entire business section of Leechburg and destroyed two buildings with eleven business establishments and two dwellings in the Fabrize block on Market street the basement of the I W Nicholson two story brick building Fourth and Third streets Three stores in ruins and the Williams grocery on Jones Long three story brick building adjoining in Market street The volunteer fire companies of this borough and the Vandergrift department battled against the flames and by hard work prevented it from leaping across Market street to the residence of Mr Long. While the Long home was afire it was hastily carried

Industrial Revival In Ohio

Wellsville O Feb 18 Nearly all the industrial concerns in this city have resumed operation after having been closed down for a number of weeks The United States Pottery Patterson and the McNicol potteries have resumed giving employment to more than 750 men and women The Wellsville plant of the American sheet and tinplate company has also resumed giving work to more than 500 Extra labor is being employed at the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad shop and the repair of different freight cars are to be posted within a few days to care for increased traffic Sewer pipe and fire brick plants have started and the industries give employment to nearly 800 men Extensive railroad improvements have been started and this means that hundreds of laborers are to be put to work at once

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Oats—New No 2 white 69@70½
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Butter—Prints 27@28½ tub 31@32 Ohio cream 27@28
Sheep and Lambs—Supply light market steady on sheep and 10@15 higher on lambs Prime wethers $5 75@6 good mixed $5 60@5 70 fair mixed $5@5 40 culls and common $2@3 50 lambs $5@7 50 veal calves $5@8 60 heavy and fat $1@5
Hogs—Receipts 50 double deck loads market active and higher Prime heavy $7 65 medium heavy and light yorkers $4 70@4 80 pigs $4 50 roughs $3 50@4 10 stags $3@3 50

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Kinsley Brothers at Connellsville Fayette County Pa is dissolved by mutual consent Jacob Kinsley retiring from said firm Emanuel Kinsley will continue the business at the old stand

JACOB KINSLEY
EMANUEL KINSLEY

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School District Council of the Borough of Vandergrift Westmoreland County State of Pennsylvania for the purchase of the following described bonds of said School District viz Twenty (20) Bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each Coupon Bonds bearing interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum payable annually at the office of the Treasurer of said School District or at the First National Bank in the Borough of Vandergrift Pa and the Central Trust Company of New York Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay the cost of the erection and equipment of a new High School building and are issued under and by virtue of the authority of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved May 18 1887 and the supplements thereto and are exempt from taxation for all purposes Said bonds are dated March 1st 1908 and mature March 1st 1928 Bids will be received for the whole or any part of said bonds Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the President of the School Board for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars which will be forfeited if the successful bidder shall fail to take the bonds Sealed bids will be received by the Secretary of the School Board at the office of the Vandergrift National Bank in the Borough of Vandergrift Pa until 7 o'clock P M on March 2nd 1908 at which time they will be opened and the bonds awarded to the highest bidder The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

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Inter-State Commerce Commission Believes Roads Are Doing All in Power

TO MEET NEW SITUATIONS.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company Will Put Into Effest Nine Hour Law Which Does Not Become Effective Until March 4—Comply With Hepburn Law.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Gratification is expressed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission over two conditions that have arisen within a day or two. In concrete form they mean that American railway officials, as a class, are doing all that lies in their power to meet situations that have developed under the new laws. This disposition of the carriers is reassuring to the commission and is quite certain to be equally so to the people.

Information has reached the commission that the Baltimore & Ohio proposes to put into effect at once, throughout its system the so called "nine-hour law," which does not become operative until March 4 The law limits the hours of service of all classes of train operatives, particularly locomotive engineers and firemen, dispatchers, telegraphers, tower men and signal operators. Recently the Inter-State Commerce Commission was requested by the operating vice president of ten or twelve important systems to extend the time of going into effect of the nine-hour provision applying to employes who direct the movements of trains.

Already the commission has set February 27 for hearing formal applications for an extension of time. If the time be extended for the railroads able to show good cause for the extension—and the extension would apply only to such lines—it is expected a proposal will be made in Congress for the amendment of the law.

However, the Baltimore & Ohio does not propose to await the hearing. The purpose of the officials is to put the law into effect immediately, that both officials and operatives may become familiar with the new conditions before they are made operative. It is the expressed desire of the officials to meet every reasonable requirement of law. Should the law be unsatisfactory the fact may be developed in time to have a remedy applied before March 4.

Another source of gratification is the very general compliance of the railroads with that provision of the Hepburn act which makes it obligatory to submit monthly reports covering the operation of inter State roads. Within a day or two an understanding has been reached between the commission and the New York Central by which the road has filed complete reports of its operations for the five months ended November 30. The Commission now has complete reports for five months ended November 30 of 95 per cent of the railroad mileage of the country.

In the opinion of the Commission and conservative railway officials these reports will be of immense value, not only to the railroads themselves, but also, and perhaps principally, to the investing public.

HAD GOOD TIME.

Sunday School Class at Smithfield Entertained by Its President.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFEILD, Feb. 17.—The Sunday school class No. 9 of this borough spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of its President, Snyder Leech, last Friday evening. There was a goodly supply of oysters on hand and all the little dishes that go to make the little fellows such a good dish at this time of the season.

Miss Blanch Leech treated them with some very nice selections on the piano. J. R. Dunham and Willie Jenkins also gave some very fine selections on the guitar.

The class was honored by having with them J. W. Dawson of Uniontown, the great Sunday school class organizer. He is the teacher of Class 13 of Uniontown. He gave a very interesting talk on the increased activity which is taking place in this county in the Sunday schools. Sixteen members of the class were present, and if it hadn't been for bad weather, the attendance would have been much larger. All in all, it was an evening long to be remembered by those present, and it is the intention of the class to have something of the kind once a month hereafter. This is the only independent organized Sunday school class in this vicinity.

It does not make any difference as in regard to creed. What the class is endeavoring to do is to get its members from the young and old men of this community who do not attend Sunday school any place, but never to take a member from another school. This class was organized less than a year ago and has grown wonderfully in that length of time and with the territory it has to work on should double its membership within the next year. Following are the officers and committees:

L. B. Leech, Teacher; Snyder Leech, President; Hugh Breakiron, Vice President; Dr. Messmore, Treasurer; C. H. Mathiot, Secretary; Dr. H. R. Mathiot, Assistant Secretary; Devotional Committee, H. R. Breakiron, George Hastings, F. M. Brant; Social, Dr. Messmore, Snyder Leech, Dr. H. R. Mathiot; Membership, Geo. Bierley, Clyde Jones, C. H. Mathiot.

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EIGHTH OHIO FIGHT

Will Name Delegates Today and Candates for Congress.

MARYSVILLE, O., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district are in session here today to name a candidate for Congress and select district delegates to the national convention. The fight for the Congressional nomination is a lively one and the result doubtful.

Ralph D. Cole of Findlay, the incumbent, is after a third nomination, but as each of the other five counties in the district has a candidate the chances of Representative Cole are not particularly bright. The delegates to the national convention will undoubtedly be instructed for Secretary Taft.

MRS. ZACHARIAH P. BIERER,

Mother of Captain Bierer, Well Known Conductor Died Saturday.

Mrs. Zachariah P. Bierer, died at Greensburg Saturday. Mrs. Bierer was a member of one of Greensburg's oldest and best known families and was 74 years old last Saturday.

Her maiden name was Julia A. McIntyre and she was born in Hempfield township. She is survived by four children, Edward K. Bierer, the well known conductor; John M. Bierer of Greensburg, Miss Jessie A. Bierer and Miss Mary Bierer, at home.

TAFT IN NEW ENGLAND.

Managers Say They Are Satisfied With Situation There.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—After spending three days looking over the political situation in Connecticut Secretary Taft went to New Hampshire today to make two speeches, one at Concord this afternoon and the second at Manchester this evening. Tomorrow the Secretary of War will return to Massachusetts and during the last day or two he will be heard in Lowell and other Massachusetts towns.

The Taft managers in this section, while professing themselves well satisfied with the outlook, realize nevertheless that as things now stand it is a toss-up as to whether Taft or Hughes will receive the support of the New England delegates to the Chicago convention.

Corn Syrup is the Correct Name.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An important question in the administration of the pure food law was settled today in a decision made public by Secretaries Wilson, Cortelyou and Straus. It bears upon the labelling of syrup. The decision follows: "We have given careful consideration to the labelling of the thick viscous syrup obtained by the incomplete hydrolysis of the starch of corn and composed essentially of dextrose, maltose and dextrine. In our opinion it is lawful to label this syrup as 'corn syrup,' and if to the corn syrup there is added a small percent. of cane sugar syrup the mixture, in our judgment, is not mis-branded if labelled 'corn syrup with cane syrup.'"

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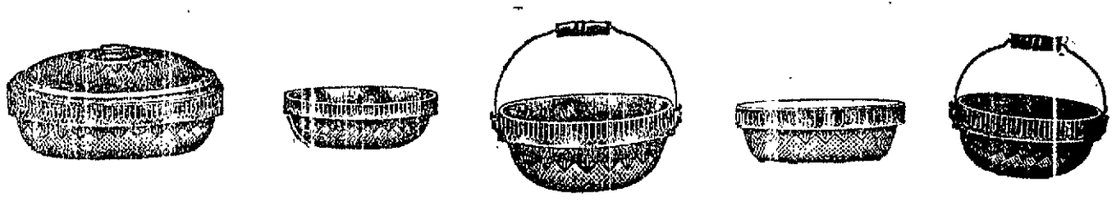

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WEST PENN'S MEETING

Nothing Definite Is Likely to Come of Today's Session.

SENTIMENT FOR NEW LEAGUE.

Opinion of P O M and West Penn Men is That President Should Be Selected Outside Pittsburg and Without Newspaper Connections.

A meeting of the West Penn Baseball League is scheduled to be held at the Marietta hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon President C B Power came up from Pittsburg this morning According to the dope handed out for the past day or two the baseball atmosphere is to be clarified this afternoon Possibly it will be Then again, maybe it won't Probably the death knell of the West Penn will be sounded It ought to be It has been dead long enough President Power will accomplish a miracle if he can resurrect it

Beaver Falls Butler and Greensburg are not to be considered in the West Penn and its probable reorganization next year Butler is impossible as a town in the West Penn circuit Greensburg if we are to believe the statements of men from Westmoreland, will have nothing to do with the proposition Fairmont will not be represented today Tom Haymont is for an entire reorganization He won't go into the West Penn or even consider it with the present outlook Clarksburg is no good without Fairmont even if they expressed a willingness to put a team in the field again this season It is close to 100 mile from Connellsville to Clarksburg The jump is too strenuous for West Penn finances without the break of another intervening town

The men interested in baseball in both the West Penn and the P O M are sick and tired of the bluffing and bull coos that have been handed out by President Power of the West Penn and President Dick Guy of the P O M They may mean it right and possibly thought they saw in that line of action the only means of bolstering up their drooping leagues But it is poor policy The baseball fans of Western Pennsylvania West Virginia and Ohio are not so easily fooled They don't believe all they read in the sporting columns of the newspapers They are able to size the situation up pretty clearly They know the wheel from the chuff Connellsville and Scottdale are the nucleus of what President Power hopes to build another eight or six club circuit for the West Penn Aside from himself there are few who believe that he can accomplish anything definite

The plan suggested in yesterday's Courier is considered a good one by many lovers of baseball It has been taken up in Fairmont and Clarksburg has been suggested at Uniontown and Charleroi and will be given consideration by Scottdale The best thing for both leagues now is to dispense with the service of both Presidents Power and Guy Select a man or men to head the new combined league of two six club leagues from outside Pittsburg If a combined league from the West Penn and P O M and that at this time looks most feasible choose him from Uniontown or Fairmont Hold all meetings at Uniontown A good man there who knows baseball from A to Z and would give the affairs of the league his attention is W D Leamon If a man with no newspaper affiliations is wanted then take Tom Haymond from Fairmont who is known all over West Virginia as a substantial clean cut business man of standing and as square a fellow as ever stood in shoe leather He is energetic and diplomatic

President C B Power is an honest conscientious man He has few equals as an accurate sporting writer who goes after the facts and is not afraid to come out and express his view when he believes he is right But his attention is almost exclusively called during the playing season to affairs in baseball of too much importance to spare time for the details and worry of conducting a minor league The sporting desk on a big newspaper is no sinecure and the executive management of a minor league cannot be successfully looked after in odd moments and at one's leisure and convenience

Minor league baseball in Western Pennsylvania the coming season if there is to be any will be better off in the long run without pilots chosen from Pittsburg We believe in home rule

Doctors Meet at Charlotte

CHARLOTTE N C Feb 18—(Special)—The Fifth State Medical Association with a membership embracing many prominent physicians and surgeons in North and South Carolina and Virginia began its annual meeting in the city today The sessions are being held at the Selwyn hotel and will continue over tomorrow

Telephones for Farmers

The Bell telephone in the Leechburg Apollo community to the office of the Muhl Telephone Company at Marks Westmoreland county was completed last week This line opens up a new telephone field and in a very short time about 40 of the farmers in that locality will be able to get service to the outside world

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TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W Va.

Tiffin O Feb 18—Ex-Mayor Jeremiah Rex died from the effects of a fall on an icy sidewalk

Cleveland Feb 18—Cleveland's annual automobile show was opened last night at the central armory with 200 cars of the 1908 model on exhibition

Steubenville O Feb 18—George Etchison a millwright of Bridgeport O age sixty seven was killed at the Labelle iron works by a roll falling on him

Columbus O Feb 18—Senator Kinsman has introduced a bill to authorize county commissioners to buy and maintain bloodhounds for trailing criminals

Philadelphia Feb 18—Albert Cutler of Boston defeated Jake Schaefer of Chicago in the first game of a 1 500 point 18 1 balk line billiard match by a score of 400 to 53

Bowlesburg W Va Feb 18—W C Finley a sign painter from Pittsburg was killed near here While traveling on a coal train he lost his hold and was thrown under the cars

Washington Pa Feb 18—C F Christman a foreman at the Washington Electric Light and Power plant received 2 200 volts of electricity through his body without serious results

Lisbon O Feb 18—At their home near Rogers Mary Bret the seven year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Byron Carter was held and instantly killed with a revolver by her twelve year old brother Harold

Harrisburg Pa Feb 18—With 270 men captured in thirty two raids by the state police in a war against the Black Hand the authorities count on crushing it out before the operations can extend to Americans

Pottstown Pa Feb 18—The body of Mike Bodsh was found by two Pottstown fishermen in the Schuylkill river near Spring Mills crossing The body bore evidence of foul play and Stief Sabo was arrested charged with murder

Shamokin Pa Feb 18—Conrad Whine of this place went to the home of his son John in Mount Carmel here and after a quarrel shot the young man The son's head was half blown off with a load of buckshot The father was arrested

Marion O Feb 18 Mrs Anna Salisbury received a telegram saying her son W Cornell Salisbury twenty four years old and a graduate of the Marion high school had been killed by a train at Geneva He was on his way home from Buffalo N Y

Cincinnati Feb 18—A post mortem examination of Charles McCormick soldier found dead at a hotel here disclosed a wooden liver in the organ of his body was affected by alcoholism and his liver was so hard it was impossible to cut it with a knife

Lima O Feb 18—N A Dunlap age forty one a wool buyer of New York city committed suicide in his room at the Hotel Norval here by taking carbolic acid He had been brooding over business conditions though he had just closed a $10 000 purchase of wool

Erie Pa Feb 18—Two men in the New York to Paris automobile race put up in Erie last night The Dion Bouton French arrived at 7 30 p m and was followed at 9 40 by the Thomas American The Brixi Zust Italian is laid up at Ripley in a badly damaged condition

Reading Pa Feb 18—The police in Philadelphia and nearby cities have been communicated with to arrest the murderer of Lewis B Clawson who was shot to death in the office of the shirt factory of which he was proprietor The authorities expect the arrest of the man under suspicion in a short time

Grafton W Va Feb 18—Judge William Pice of Philippi one of the most prominent jurists and lawyers in central West Virginia died aged sixty eight He began the practice of his profession in the early sixties was on the circuit court bench for eight years and served two terms in the legislature

Erie Pa Feb 18—Finnigan & Sons private bank in Northeast a small town ten miles west of this city has closed its doors The institution has been in existence since 1868 and had been considered sound as a rock On application of creditors D R Cush man has been appointed receiver Until an examination is completed no information as to liabilities or assets will be obtainable

Cleveland Feb 18—The Ohio state child labor law has been declared invalid by the circuit court which holds that the measure is in contradiction of the constitutional rights of the people The case at issue was that of the state against T A Rodefer proprietor of the Rodefer glass works at Bellaire He was charged with employing boys after legal hours Common pleas court decided against him

Columbus O Feb 18—The joint meeting of the Ohio operators and miners officials held here to consider the question of holding a joint state conference to settle local questions failed to agree and another meeting will not be held until after the joint interstate conference at Chicago Feb 27 The Ohio operators it is said will hold out for a settlement of local questions in the separate districts as a condition to renewing the interstate agreement

Famous Circus Rider Dead

New York Feb 18—William Sells the last of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Bros circus combination died suddenly here He had been from the prime bareback rider of the world

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Another Bill in Equity as a Result of Mining in Somerset County.

WATER FLOODS THE MINE.

James Gagahan Alleges That Albert Hemminger Mined Through Into His Property in Three Seperate Places Injuring Mine

Special to The Daily Courier

SOMERSET Feb 18—Bill in equity was filed this morning by James Gagahan of Scottdale against Albert Hemminger of Pittsburg and Allen Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg to restrain the defendants from mining coal in Somerset county

The bill is filed in the Somerset County Court by Attorney Colonel Dewalt Cook of Uniontown and Attorney Frank Sigel of Somerset and sets forth that the plaintiff is the owner of certain coal in Somerset township and that the defendants have mined through into the property of the plaintiff at three different places and have taken out coal therefrom to the value of $1 000 Damage is asked in the sum of $5 000 and an injunction restraining further trespass

The bill recites that on October 31 1907 Daniel Gilliland conveyed to James Gagahan the property in question